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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

**LONDON.**—F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. BAKER, DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

**PARIS AND EUROPE.**—LEON DE ROSSY, 19, Rue de Valenciennes, Paris.

**NEW YORK.**—ANDREW WIND, 188, Nassau Street.

**AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.**—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney.

**SAN FRANCISCO** and American Ports generally.—BANK & BLACK, San Francisco.

**SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.**—SAYLER & CO., Singapore. O. HERRING & CO., Malacca.

**CHINA.**—MORSE A. A. DE MELLO & Co., Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co., Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLSON & Co., Foochow, HENDY & CO., Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WATSON, Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.  
Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**  
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.  
Deputy Chairman—A. McIVER, Esq.  
ADOLF ARDEN, Esq. H. D. C. FORBES, Esq.  
K. R. BRIDGES, Esq. F. D. HOPKINS, Esq.  
H. L. DALSTREIF, Esq. W. D. RANSON, Esq.  
W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

**CHIEF MANAGERS.**  
Hongkong.—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
Shanghai.—ERNEST CAMERON, Esq.  
London Bankers.—London and County Bank.

**HONGKONG.**  
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**Office of the Corporation,**  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

**COMPTON DESCOMPTES DE PARIS.**  
(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

**RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.**

**CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.**—\$3,200,000.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—\$200,000.

**HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de Broekere, PARIS.**

**AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:**  
LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MANILA, CANTON, HONGKONG.

**LONDON BANKERS:**  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business.

**E. G. VOULLEMONT,**  
Manager, Shanghai.  
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**  
At 3 months' notice, 2 1/2 per Annum.  
" 6 " " 3 " "  
" 12 " " 4 " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.  
**GEO. O. SCOTT,**  
Acting Manager.

**ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,**  
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

**CHARTERED MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.**  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

**THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:**  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "

**H. H. NELSON,**  
Manager.  
Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

## Banks.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

**CAPITAL.**—\$500,000.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—\$150,000.

### THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

### THE CITY BANK.

### NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

**THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG** grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange business.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
On Fixed Deposits:  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "  
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

**NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**  
Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established at Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

**SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.**—\$333,000.  
**PAID-UP CAPITAL.**—\$465,250.  
**RESERVE FUND.**—\$25,000.

### HEAD OFFICE—39, THEBAGH, LONDON, E.C.

### LONDON BANKERS.

**NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.**  
**NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.**

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

**Entertainment.**  
A CONCERT will be given in the REGENT ROOM, North Barracks, **THIS EVENING,** 10th Instant, in aid of the Funds of GARRISON SATURDAY EVENING CONCERTS.

Several LADIES and GENTLEMEN of the Colony have kindly offered to Assist.

### PROGRAMME.

1. Overture, for 4 Hand "Le Moyne d'Elgar," M. de L.
2. Four Part Song, "A Spring Song," C. P. P.
3. Solo, "Time Was," A. Sullivan.
4. Duet, "The Woods," F. Warner.
5. Solo, "My Pretty Jane," M. de L.
6. Four Part Song, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.
7. Four Part Song, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.
8. Four Part Song, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.
9. Solo, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.
10. Solo, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.
11. Solo, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.
12. Chorus, "The Balfour Tower," M. de L.

**Price of Admission.**—\$1.  
Tickets to be had at Messrs KELLY and WATSON, and at the Door on the night of performance.

**Doors Open at.**—8.30 p.m.  
**To Commence at.**—9.00 " "  
**WM. WINDRUM,**  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, May 10, 1880. my11

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

**M. R. C. STEVENS** is hereby authorized to sign our Name by Power of Attorney at any of the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CRESWELL from this Date.

**BUSSELL & Co.**  
China, February 9, 1880. my11

### NOTICE.

**THE PARTNERSHIP** which hitherto existed between us, under the Style of **THE PARTNERSHIP**, is hereby dissolved, and the business of the Firm is transferred to **THE PARTNERSHIP**, who are authorized to sign our Name by Power of Attorney at any of the Power held by Mr. ELWELL CRESWELL from this Date.

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## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Invitation to inspection of SILVER and BRASS MOUNTED, COB SIZE, GIG HARNESS, which have just received from F. MAWROOD, Carriage and Harness Manufacturer, Shanghai. Prices: from \$38 to \$65, the Single Set.

They will also be glad to receive Orders for DOUBLE HARNESS of all Descriptions; also BRIDLES, HEAD-STALLS, MUZZLES, SPARE REINS (Single and Double), STIRRUP LEATHERS, FOOT-LOOK BOOTS, &c., and hope shortly to receive Designs for GARRIAGES, &c., &c. The above HARNESS is made of the best Leather and by English Workmen.

Hongkong, May 3, 1880. jeb

### KELLY & WALSH

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A Large Stock of FRENCH ACCOUNT BOOKS, the Paper of which is especially suitable to the climate, and the Prices are very moderate.

Fine Selection of BIRTHDAY CARDS.

Hand-Made BANK PAPERS.

MILK'S FANCY SKETCHES.

CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES.

BEZIQUE—Newest Designs PLAYING CARDS. NEW SONGS! NEW MUSIC!

The Finest Selection of STATIONERY ever offered in the East, including THE "JANETTES," THE "ACADEMY," "IRISH LITERATURE," BARKVILLE, REEF PAPER, "MAY GARDEN ROSE," &c., &c., all in small convenient Cases, from 50 Cents.

NEW FRENCH NOVELS!

NEW ENGLISH NOVELS!

Hongkong, May 7, 1880. my21

## FOR SALE.

### JULES MUMM & Co.

CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$10 per 1 doz. Case.

Half, \$5 per 6 doz. " "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

## WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

**WASHERMAN'S BOOKS**, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

**CHINA MAIL OFFICE.**

## To Let.

### FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES

in the HOLLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and Out-Houses.

No. 3 and 9, SERVING TERRACE.

Apply to

**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**

Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

### VICTORIA PEAK—SUMMER RESIDENCE.

Also,

A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladders, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench.

Try the PATTERNS of all descriptions, and comprise Plain and Bevel Gear Wheels, Pulleys, Furnace Bars and various Deck Fittings. Also, sets of High-pressure and Compound Engine Patterns, varying from 1 to 60 Horse-power, nominal, Vertical and Horizontal.

The STOCK-IN-TRADE consists of an Assortment of Brass Fittings for Boilers and Engines, Copper Plates and Tubes, Bolts and Nuts assorted, Boiler Plates, Boiler Tubes, Rivets, Washers, Charcoal Sheet Iron; Bar Iron, assorted sizes; a large quantity of Cast Steel Bars, Blister Steel, Cast Iron Sheaves, Cast Iron for Wood Sheaves, Pig Iron, Old Cast Iron, &c., &c.

Also,

One STEAM WINCH.

Two HAND WINCHES.

One JIB CRANE, complete.

Four STEAM BOILERS of various powers.

One pair of LIFTING SHEARS and GUY CHAINS.

One STEAM LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with House, Double Engines, &c., complete, and VERY FAST.

One DECK STEAM LAUNCH, about 60 feet long, with Cabin, Compound Engines, &c., complete.

The whole of the Property will be offered for Sale in One Lot as a going concern; if not so sold, it will be put up for Sale in Lots, on TUESDAY, the 25th day of May next, and following days.

Catalogues will be issued; the whole will be on view for one week previous to the Sale. Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs Sharp, Toller & Johnson, solicitors, Supreme Court House, or from the Undertaker.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. my25

## FREDERICK ALGAR,

COLONIAL NEWSPAPER & COMMUNICATION AGENT.

11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, London.

THE Colonial Press supplied with Newspapers, Books, Types, Ink, Presses, Papers, Correspondence, Letters, and any European Goods in London terms.

**NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.**  
Colonial Newspapers received at the office regularly, and for the inspection of Advertisers and the Public.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

**D. R. ROGERS**, new and a visit to SHANGHAI, will be in Hongkong early in the Winter season.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on

**TUESDAY,**

the 25th day of May, 1880, at Noon, at

"THE VICTORIA-FOUNDRY,"

(If not previously sold by Private Contract, of which due notice will be given).

The BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS and SHIPWRIGHTS lately carried on by Messrs J. INGLIS & Co., known as the "VICTORIA-FOUNDRY," situate at Spring Gardens, Victoria, together with all the Valuable PLANT, MACHINERY, TOOLS and STOCK-IN-TRADE, and the TRADE FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and STEAM LAUNCHES, a Large Stock of Valuable PATTERNS and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS.

The PLANT, MACHINERY, and TOOLS comprise the following:—

Six surfacing, sliding, screw cutting LATHES, all by first class makers, assorted heights and lengths, from 4 feet distance between centres to 20 feet ditto, and from 6 inch height of centres to 10 inch ditto, fitted with making-up Blocks, Face Plate, Driver Chucks and Dog Chucks, Screw Gear, &c.

Four Double Gear and Single Gear DRILLING MACHINES, assorted sizes, by Smith, Beacock & Tannett.

One PLANING MACHINE, by same makers, 10 feet by 4 feet by 4 feet.

One Powerful SCREWING MACHINE, with Taps and Dies.

One Eight Horse-power ENGINE and BOILER for Driving Machinery.

One very Substantial 7 1/2 cwt. STEAM HAMMER, by Harvey & Co.

One Hundred and Fifty Feet DRIVING SHAFTING, with Wall Brackets, Pulleys, &c.

One Six Horse-power ENGINE and Silent Fan; and one 30 H.P. Roots' PATENT BLOWER, with Shafting, &c.

Two PUNCHING and SHEARING MACHINES.

Two Sets BENDING ROLLS.

One set GRINDING MACHINERY, Stones, Laps, &c.

Eighteen VICES, with Benches, &c., and Blacksmith's ANVILS, TOOLS, FORGES, and all necessary Fittings for Boiler Making.

Coppersmith's Iron and Brass Founding and other Iron Cupolas, assorted sizes; Five Patent Brass Furnaces, assorted for different sized Crucibles; large Drying Stove with Iron Carriage on Rails; small Drying Stoves and Core Benches.

Trying Plates, Ship Frame Bending Plates, Boiler Plate Furnace.

Also,

A complete Stock of MOULDING BOXES and Iron Ladders, and Coal and Charcoal Grinder and Loam Bench.

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**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,**  
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. my25

## Shipping.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

purpose sending a Monthly Indent for NEW MUSIC in their Special Order Department.

All Orders received up to the 29th of each Month, will go by the First Mail of the following Month.

Hongkong, May 7, 1880. my21

## NOTICE.

### PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

DURING the next THREE MONTHS the Company's STEAMERS from CHINA will proceed Direct to LONDON, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:

DATE. SHIP. TONNAGE.

31st May....."Polaris".....2,693

14th June....."Polaris".....2,693

29th "....."Polaris".....2,693

12th July....."Polaris".....2,693

26th "....."Polaris".....2,693

9th August....."Polaris".....2,693

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 5, 1880.

## NOTICE.

ANY CLAIMS against the British S. GUY MANNING, must be sent in to the Undersecretary before Noon on the 11th Instant, or they will not be Recognized.

**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, May 8, 1880. my12











## Mails.



**MITSUBISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**  
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

**THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU**, Captain Huzimaru, due here on or about the 10th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 15th May, at Daylight.

Cargo received on board and parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 14th May.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobe..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
" Yokohama & Co. Do. \$75. Do. 20.  
" Nagasaki..... Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN Passages.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 1, 1880. my15



**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY.**

ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S** Steamship **NIZAM**, Captain G. W. Brady, will leave this on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by direct route. Silk and Valuable will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1880. my17

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.**

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE,**

**IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL**

**and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES**

**AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. BELGIO** will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 21st May, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 20th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN Passage Tickets.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agents of the Company, No. 37, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1880. my21

**Mr. Andrew Wind,**  
News Agent, do.

138, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, is authorised to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

## Insurances.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$25,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

**NORTON & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

**ESTABLISHED 1824.**

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £100,000.

Reserve Fund of £120,000.

Annual Income £200,000.

**THE** Underwritten have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Fookchow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WIRE & Co.,**  
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

## Insurances.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**(FIRE-AND LIFE.)**

**CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.**

**THE** Underwritten are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

**ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.**

**ESTABLISHED 1809.**

**CAPITAL £2,000,000.**

**THE** Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

**GILMAN & Co.,**  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

**SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FIRE AND LIFE.**

**INSURANCES** against FIRE granted at Current Rates. Considerable Reduction in Premium for LIFE Insurance in China.

**MEYER & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2j380

**SWISS LLOYD**

**TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.**

**INSURANCES** granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

**MEYER & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, June 3, 1879. 3j380

**YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.**

**CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000**

**PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000**

**SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 205,370**

**TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 25th April, 1879.....Tls. 855,370**

**Directors.**

**F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.**

**M. W. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MATTHEW, Esq., G. LUCAS, Esq., B. D. WEBB, Esq.**

**HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.**

**Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.**

**LONDON BRANCH.**

**Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.**

**FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent.**

**8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.**

**Policies** granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

**RUSSELL & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 10c20

**ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**THE** Underwritten, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.**

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

**THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

**HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.**

**AGENCIES** at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

**NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.**

**JAS. B. COUGHERTIE, Secretary.**

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE.**

**INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.**

**His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.**

**THE** Underwritten having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

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**THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East**, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

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Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Brevity is made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

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